in imports by drug companies having more than 10 per cent foreign equity operating in India?

(b) what was the production and value of production of each during the last three years; yearwise:

(c) what was the import and value of imports of each during the last three years yearwise: and

(d) what are the names of drugs which are exempted from price control at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a), (b) and (d) The names of drugs which have monopoly in production by drug companies having more than 10% foreign equity operating in India, production to the extent monitored by the Ministry and details of drugs exempted from price control are given in the Annexure. Value of production is not monitored by the Ministry. [*See* Appendix CLIX, Annexure No. 45]

(c) Quantity of imports and the value of imports of drugs, to the extent monitored by DGHS is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLIX, Annexure No. 46]

Licence to produce Ceftazidine drug

1686. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any company is being licensed to produce Ceftazidine in the country;

(b) if so, names of the companies and licensed capacity;

(c) what was the production of the drug during the last two years, yearwise of each producer;

(d) whether it is a fact that Ceftazidine is being imported;

(e) if so, the names of the companies and what was the import made by each quantity and value wise during the last two years, yearwise;

(f) whether it is a fact that the drug attracts customs duty;

(g) if so, what is the percentage;

(h) whether it is also a fact that formulations based on Ceftazidine are exempted from custom duty;

(i) if so, since when;

(j) what are the names of companies importing formulations and what was the import of each during the last three years, yearwise; and

(k) when and what was the price fixed and at what price each injection is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Glaxo has been given licence to manufacture Ceftazidine drug for a capacity of 590 Kgs. a year.

(c) Production of this drug is not monitored by the Ministry.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) and (g) With effect from 25-7-1991 bulk drug Ceftazidine is exempt from customes duty. Prior to this, customs duty at the rate of 105.25% was levied on this drug.

(h) and(i) Yes, Sir, w.e.f. 10-8-1988.

(j) company wise import data is not being monitored by the ministry

(k) This is a non-scheduled formulation and therefore, outside price control under DPCO, 1987.

Computer readable texts of Sanskrit classics

1687. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are computer readable texts of Sanskrit classics like Mahabharata, Kumar Sambhava, etc. for further study;